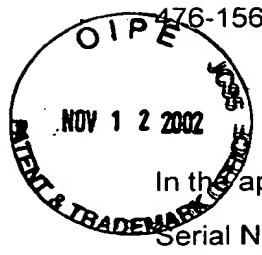


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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir,

In response to the Official Action dated August 1, 2002, with reference to the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:-

In the Specification

Please amend the wording of the specification as follows:-

Page 1, numbered line 13 – page 2, numbered line 21:

Presently, in typical mobile cellular radio networks both capacity (maximum number of users) and coverage (area covered from one base station site) tend to be limited by the system uplink (reverse link) performance. This is especially true where either uplink transmitter power is limited (by, inter alia, battery life considerations) or interference.

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